

PATRIOTISM.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

This is not a sectional appeal. If we do not look after our own interest, what will? It is useless to expect the Eastern provinces to fight our battles if we will not do so ourselves. The silence of the Liberal convention on this great subject is the strongest possible argument against that convention's candidates.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The proposal of the Washington government to withdraw all its troops from China, except sufficient for a legation guard, looks like a piece of weakness. No one can pretend to say that peace is in sight in China, and if military operations are again begun, a legation guard will be of no service whatever. The United States would hardly expect to see troops of other nations to defend her legations in China, and yet this would

ORIGIN OF NAMES.

LALITH

as untenable as any other theory that can be given of the history of the very ancient days referred to. One explanation that has been offered for the story told in Genesis and by Josephus and the writers of the Talmud is that they relate to a great conflict between a civilization

THE WESTMINSTER FAIR

The Times says the tariff has been reduced one-third and not one-fourth, the Colonist says." Our friend is inaccurate again. The tariff has not been reduced one-third, and the Colonist never said it had been reduced one-fourth.

"None maketh not ashamed," said

shrewd observer and profound philosopher, whose opinions on things relating to life would attract the attention of the most worldly, if they appeared anywhere else than in the Bible. It is surprising how much people miss by not reading that time-honored, but incomplete known book. They will wade through pages of some modern speculative philosopher, will wrestle with a book by Tolstoi with all its abominations, will waste time on the speculations of notorious seeking ministers, who, for so much

one to carry a constituency which seemed to Templeman could not must ex necessitate be one of the greatest things that ever were? If so, we cannot congratulate our contemporary upon its modest and unassuming inauguration. It is not in the opinion of the Times it may be "the greatest political victory ever achieved in the political history of the British Empire" to elect Messrs. Riley and Drury? If this is what it means, the remark is rough upon the candidates of its party, and undeservingly so, for it is not Messrs. Riley and Drury, but the fact that the object of the contest was to elect Messrs. Riley and Drury, but the principles and records of the government of which they are supporters.

PRESS COMMENT

present uniform contains nothing that is distinctly Canadian, if we except the maple leaf badge, which would not be noticed by one person out of a thousand. Now that the British authorities are likely to make a change from the historical red of the infantry—except for ceremonial occasions—it is probable that the Canadian militia department, following the war office lead, as usual, may be prevailed upon to clothe our force in a uniform that will stamp them as belonging to Canada. By the way, grey was the color of the uniform of the Loyalist troops during the rebellion of 1837.

THEY TAX LIBERALLY

From Mali and Empire.

One reason why we are paying more tax is the fact that Mr. Fielding in the face of a rising revenue increased the sugar duty instead of reducing them. Mr. Foster took off \$3,500,000 of taxes and left the money with the people the moment that the revenue from customs began to grow. While the new Liberals talk about surpluses they are really boasting of their taxing power.

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